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Mysore Varsity Convocation

Justice Santosh Hegde delivers 98th Convocation address in the absence of Governor - Chancellor and Higher Education Minister - Pro-Chancellor for the first time in University history

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (RK&BCT)- The University of Mysore that has many firsts to its credit held its 98th Annual Convocation at Crawford Hall this morning and in a break in tradition, both Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala, who is the Chancellor of Universities and Minister for Higher Education Basavaraja Rayareddi, who is the Pro-Chancellor of the University, stayed away from the ceremony. There was another break in tradition as no Honorary Doctorates were awarded this time.

Though the Governor's name was not printed in the invitation and the University authorities had earlier stated that the Governor will not attend the convocation, the absence of Pro-Chancellor raised many eyebrows. However, the saving grace was the august presence of former Judge of Supreme Court and former Karnataka Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde, who delivered the Convocation address and inspired the students to excel in academics and in life.

The Convocation was held in the presence of In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju, Registrar D. Bharathi, Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar and a host of Syndicate and Academic Council members, who were wearing the traditional *Mysore Peta.* The entire event got over in just one-and-a-half hours, again a break in tradition as it would otherwise take at least five to six hours at the sprawling Crawford Hall with degree and Ph.D. holders dressed up for the occasion.

University of Mysore breaks tradition: No Honorary Doctorates this time

Former Lokayukta Justice N. Santosh Hegde is seen presenting 13 gold medals to topper C. N. Shambhavi during the 98th Convocation of University of Mysore at Crawford Hall in city this morning as** (from left) **Registrar D. Bharathi, In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju and Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. J. Somashekar look on.

No Honorary Doctorates

Sheen was taken off from today's event as there were no Honorary Doctorates this time. The University had started the tradition of giving Honorary Doctorates since the last 50 years. **However, this is for the first time in the last 25 years that these doctorates were not awarded.**

The Honorary Doctorates Selection Committee had prepared a list of 12 names and had shortlisted three names for the Honorary Doctorates and had sent the same to Raj Bhavan, the Governor's Office for approval. However, sources said that the Raj Bhavan did not approve the names, forcing the University to depart from the tradition of awarding Honorary Doctorates this time.

(See CONVOCATION on page 8)

'PM Modi great inspiration for youth to stay healthy'

Says Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former CBI, NHRC Chief

***Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan** (Padma Shree), **former Director General, National Human Rights Commission and former Director, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate a special lecture at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) premises, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), in Vijayanagar 1st Stage this morning. Others seen are** (from left) **BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja, BVB Mysuru Chairman Prof. A.V. Narasimhamurthy,** Star of Mysore **Editorial Advisor and BVB Mysuru Vice-Chairman K. B. Ganapathy and BVB Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam.** [See report on page 9]*

TO OUR READERS

An exclusive interview with Dr. D. R. Kaarthikeyan *(Padma Shree),* **former Director-General, National Human Rights Commission and former Director of CBI, will be published in** *Star of Mysore* **shortly. —Ed**

STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

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Production&Reproduction

Biologists favour the view that every living species is marked by the feature of sustaining its own progeny by the process of *reproduction*, either sexual or asexual. Human beings, unarguably, do so consciously for reasons far different from the rest of the species on planet Earth, the latter mass resorting to proliferation by *instinct* of self-preservation. Human beings have their self-declared *intelligence* on their side in the battle as it were against all other species to not only survive and expand numerically but also to enjoy all the gifts of nature monopolising the resources. Mercifully, only the denizens of the forests, after being hunted from times immemorial, are currently being bestowed compassion while virtually the countless other species such as pests threatening the human beings have faced the wrath of the human beings. Here begins the story of every species getting sandwiched between *reproduction* to *exist* and production of resources to *live*.

Although a bit too late in the day, a realisation appears to have dawned upon the human beings in many circles of literati that the life-supporting resources, particularly water and land are not being managed frugally given the rapidly worsening relationship between resources and their utilisation, read exploitation to match the greed of human species.

Call it a result of *outlook* or whatever else, residents of rural areas continue to maintain a symbiotic relation with many well-marked other species such as livestock, birds, pets, reptiles, earthworms as well as the flora and fauna, both terrestrial and aquatic, as opposed to the outlook and lifestyle of urbanites marked by their disfavour of sharing the available space with other species in a spirit of live and let live as it were. To cut a long story short, aided by their own knowledge of science and advances in technology, human beings have created materials such as synthetics and contraptions such as automobiles which have assumed mountainous proportions with virtually no clue on reining in their expansion.

The debates among the cognoscenti have examined the issues of *matter* remaining at the end of the day's human activities classified into bio-degradable and the indestructible. Mercifully, the living species, including human beings, are in the former category. In case of the latter class of matter, their production as well as human reproduction both seem to have crossed manageable limits.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Rolls-Royce has just launched the new Phantom in India, priced at over Rs. 110 million for the top model. Rolls-Royce receives peculiar requests from buyers. Once a buyer wanted the seat covers to be in same colour as his dog. A member of the royal family asked for the interiors to be matched to her nail polish colour. "We had once flown a soft drink can from Japan to the UK factory so that the holder in car could be designed to offer a firm grip whenever the owner placed the can," said the spokesperson.

— Ajay Modi in Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

This is impossible to capsize

Dublin: The Thunder Child is a revolutionary search and rescue boat that is virtually impossible to capsize. Even when flipped upside down in the water, the vessel is able to right itself almost instantly.

Developed by Irish company Safehaven Marine for use by the Irish Navy in high-pressure situations, the XSV-17 'Thunder Child' can reach speeds of up to 54 knots (62 mph), fits a crew of up to 10 people, and is designed to absorb shocks from rough seas. But its most impressive feature is the ability to bounce back into an upright position in any situation, which makes it impossible to capsize. To ensure that the boat maintains its high buoyancy, its air inlets close automatically. The low centre of gravity not only makes the Thunder Child harder to flip over, but in chance that a strong wave does manage this feat, when underwater, the centre of gravity shifts to the very top of the boat, making it extremely unstable and able to flip back to its normal position.

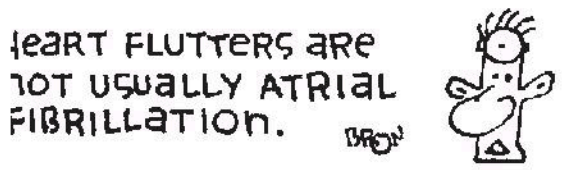
Look-alike wearable animal heads

Tokyo: Whether you're a passionate furry or just someone who appreciates cool headgear, you're most likely going to love the incredibly realistic wearable heads made by Japanese modeler Kamonohashizokei (Platypus Modeling).

Looking at theses animal heads for the first time, you're tempted to think they're just that, creepy taxi dermied heads, but in fact they are all synthetic hand-made renditions created by one of Japan's most talented modelers. And the best part is that you can wear them on your head to freak people out. Kamonohashizokei's creations are so life-like that they've been featured in commercials and film numerous times, but he sells them online. Considering the work that must go into achieving this level of realism, you've probably already guessed that Kamonohashizokei's animal heads are anything but cheap. Depending on the complexity and size of the model, so they're definitely not the kind of thing you'd buy for a child.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do about irregular heartbeats?



A Danish study has revealed a link between consumption of dark chocolate and a decreased risk of atrial fibrillation, a quiver or flutter in the atrium of the heart. Researchers emphasised that consumption of dark chocolate must be moderate, and the higher the cacao content, the better.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Mysore Varsity Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Mar. 12- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in English to **C.R. Sindhu** for her thesis 'Mapping the maple: A reading of Robert Kroetsch's Novels' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Vijay Sheshadri.

P.R. Ranganath has been awarded Ph.D in Psychology for his thesis 'Academic stress in relation to shyness among students purusing professional and non-professional courses' [Guide: Dr. Lancy D'Souza].

M.K. Anil Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work for his thesis 'A study on the participation of youth in the National Service Scheme in the Jurisdiction of the University of Mysore: Perception of student volunteers' [Guide: Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda].

D. Srinivasa has been awarded Ph.D in Social Work for his thesis 'A study on the role of stakeholders in the protection of child rights in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. Y.S. Siddegowda].

N.K. Vrunda has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'Nagire mattu Haduvalli Arasara Kaalada Kannada Sahitya' [Guide: Dr. Vishwanatha].

T. Rajesh has been awarded Ph.D in Economics for his thesis 'Employement, wages and social security in unorganised sector: A case study of Ramanagara District, Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. O.D. Heggade].

K. Rajendra Kodambalker has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Bidar Jilleya Madiga Janangada Ondu Samskrutika Adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Sugitha Suvarna].

D. Mahadevaswamy has been awarded Ph.D in History by the UoM for his thesis 'Mysuru Samsthanadalli Samajika Badalavane: Prajapratinidigala Patra 1881-1941' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Aswathanarayana.

K.N. Rekha has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada for her thesis 'Kannada Kavyaparampareyalli Srikrishna Patra Parikalpane' [Guide: Dr. Vijayakumar S. Karikal].

Really...?

- *India has the second largest community of software developers, after the US.*
- *India has the second largest network of paved highways, after the US.*
- *According to Guinness Book of World Records, India ranks third behind the USA and the UK in the number of records claimed each year.*

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Wife: Don't drag my family into this !!

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VOICE OF THE READER

Status of MysoreOne Centres in city

Sir,

MysoreOne Centres have been started across the city to facilitate payment of different types of bills at one place. Even though this is done, there is no update of things. In one particular case of mine, they have still not corrected my changed address in the receipt they issue relating to the electricity bill, even after three years.

They wanted correction from the CESC office to this effect. The CESC has sent the corrections through e-mail but there seems to be no responsible person to set the things right.

The person at the helm of affairs seems to be like a 'Big Boss' of TV serial since he cannot be approached over phone, because our phone is barred from contact. This message comes when we dial his number. The staff in the office say "we will do the corrections of all customers once."

Will the concerned kindly look into the issues and set right the problem at the earliest?

—Prof. H.N. Anandaram
R.K. Nagar 'J' Block
9.3.2018

Ply more buses to Siddarthanagar

Sir,

I am a daily commuter from Siddarthanagar to Kuvempunagar in city bus route No. 80 but there will be no buses between 5pm and 9pm. On behalf of hundreds of travellers, I request the KSRTC - Mysuru City Division officials to monitor and run more buses during the above said timings and help needy people and students to reach their home or work-place in time. Even today I had to wait for more than two hours to get a city bus.

—C.Santhosh
Mysuru 6.3.2018

Rural women get sewing machines

Cr. Prathiba Pai of Vijay Foundation, IPC Cr. Pooja Ranga, Chairperson Cr. Smriti Manoj, Cr. Sampada Sheetal, Project Convenor Cr. Nishath, Cr. Savita Ranga and Cr. Pooja Harish seen with the beneficiaries.

Mysuru, Mar. 12 - Vijay Foundation has been conducting tailoring classes for rural women in and around Jettihundi village for the last ten years under its rural activities. Till date, 75 women have undergone this free training and 55 ladies have availed free sewing machines.

This year too 12 women were trained for four months and they received the sewing machines donated by Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108 and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 on the occasion of Women's Day at Jettihundi village.

Prathiba Pai, Trustee of the Foundation, IPC Cr. Pooja Ranga, Chairperson Cr. Smriti Manoj, Cr. Sampada Sheetal and Project Convenor Cr. Nishath, members of Mysore Amity Ladies Circle-108; Cr. Savita Ranga and Cr. Pooja Harish of Mysore Ladies Circle-9 were present on the occasion.

Grameena Mela to conclude on Mar.18

Mysuru, Mar.12 - As part of Ugadi Festival, a Grameena Mela (Cotton Silks Craft Expo) has been organised at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry on Vinoba Road in city. The expo concludes on Mar.18.

The expo aims at providing a suitable platform to the artisans from across the country to showcase their talent. There are more than 121 stalls (participants) at the Mela which is open from 10.30 am to 9 pm.

Items on display include block print dress materials, suits, tops, printed & traditional bed sheets, bedspread, Sanganeri saree from Rajasthan, kantha work from West Bengal, Pashmina shawls from Kashmir, dhopian, balucheri boutique sarees from Kolkata and more. Apart from dress materials, antique jewellery and many more handicraft items are also on display at the expo that includes Rajasthan wood articles, colourful statuettes, Manipur black stone articles, MP brass articles and figurines, AP black metal statuettes, Jodhpur white metal statuettes and Chennapatna toys.

Sri Sharada Public School
Conferred Intl. Award

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Sri Sharada Public School, Mysuru, was conferred International School Award (ISA) by the British Council for the period of 2017-2020 for outstanding development of the international dimension in the curriculum.

The award was conferred after a year of vigorous and passionate team work of teachers involving about 600 students from LKG to Grade X, having been assigned seven projects like Animals from around the world, Festivals around the world, Food for thought, Climate a global issue, Polling day, Consumer awareness and Study of Population change.

School Principal K.P. Seema and ISA coordinator Ranjitha received the award at a ceremony in Chennai recently.

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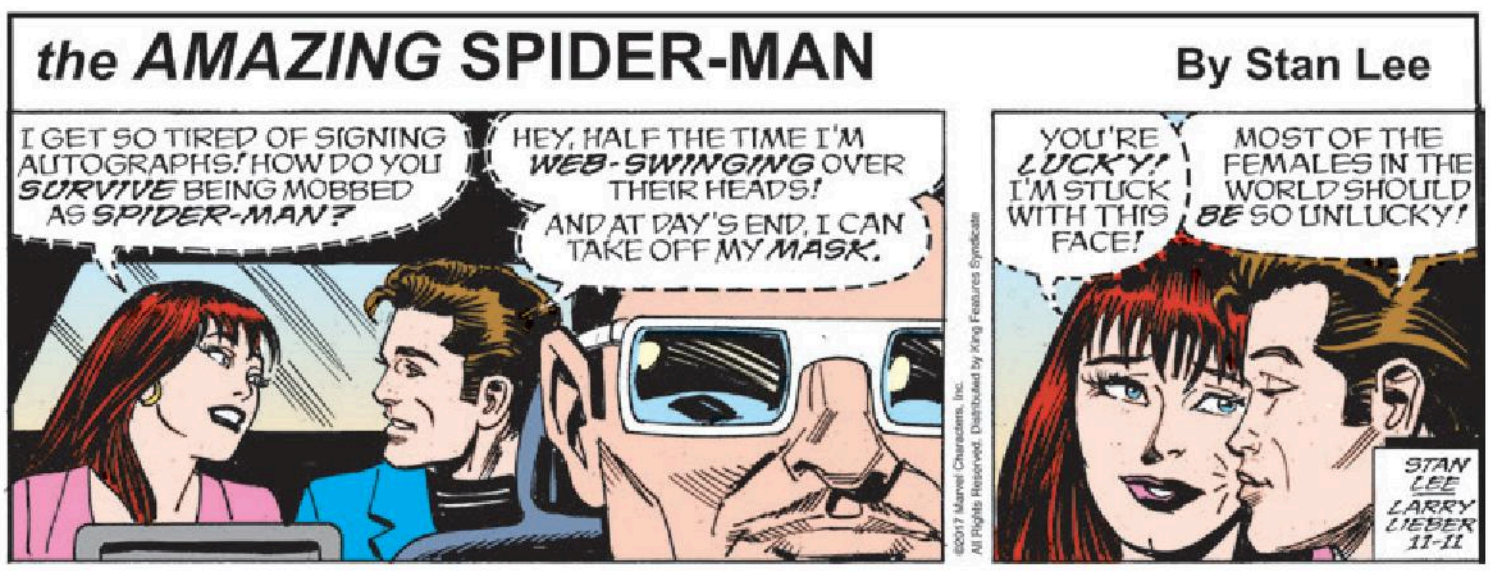
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NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya'

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram, has organised discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva at Sri Rayara Mutt premises from Mar.12 to 17, between 5 pm and 6.15 pm.

'Adiga-100 Kavyanubhava'

'Adiga-100 Kavyanubhava' (Poetry Reading and Debate), organised by Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru, as part of Gopalakrishna Adiga's Birth Centenary Celebrations, at Gandhi Bhavan in Manasagangothri will conclude on Mar. 14. The event is held at 5.30 pm everyday.

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas on Mar.14 between 10 am and 5 pm: Pulikeshi Road, Kailashpuram, Erekatte, T.B. Hospital, Akbar Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, K.T. Street, B.N. Road and surrounding areas.

Yoga classes

Classical Hathayoga Mysuru, in association with Isha HATHA, School of Yoga, has organised yoga classes at Mahajana's Alumni Hall, 1st Cross Road, Jayalakshmipuram — Angamardana Classes on Mar. 17 and 18; Yogasana and Surya Kriya from Mar.19-22; Children's Programme (for 8-14 years old) from Mar. 26 to 28. For registration, contact Mob: 96635-95785.

Seminar on Biofarming

Maharani's Science College for Women, JLB Road, along with UGC-Sponsored Community College, has organised a two-day National Seminar on 'Biofarming for sustainable agriculture' on Mar.13 and 14 between 10 am and 5 pm. It focuses on organic farming, soil health, bio-fertilisers, pesticides and genus species. Interested students, research scholars and Professors may take part.

Holige contest

As part of Ugadi Festival, a 'Holige contest' has been organised at Big Bazaar on JLB Road on Mar.14. People can participate by bringing 'Holige' prepared at home. For registration, contact Mob: 96260-72464 or 91648-39697.

Glaucoma Day

As part of 'World Glaucoma Day,' Sushrutha Eye Hospital, near Marimallapa College, has organised a Glaucoma Awareness Campaign from Mar.12 to 19. On the occasion, 25% discount will be given on all Glaucoma tests. For details, contact Dr. Priya Chandil on Mob: 97392-68383.

Railways' refusal to clear road blockage in Bannimantap

Minister Tanveer Sait inspects road, assures to write to Centre

Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners' Association Secretary Abdul Khader Shahid is seen explaining the problems faced on closure of Hazrath Gumnam Shahwali Dargah Road in Bannimantap to Minister Tanveer Sait (third from right) during an inspection by the Minister yesterday.

Mysuru, Mar.12 (SBD&US)- In the context of the Railway Department's refusal to clear the blockage of about 200 meters of road in Bannimantap connecting Hazrath Gumnam Shahwali Dargah Road and Ring Road thus holding up the linkage work, Minister for Primary and Secondary Education and N.R. Constituency MLA Tanveer Sait visited the spot yesterday to take stock of the situation and work on resolving the bone of contention.

The direct connection between Railway Goods Shed and the Ring Road is affected by the blockage of the aforementioned stretch of Road with trucks plying on Jodi Thenginamara Road leading to a traffic jam continuously.

Speaking on the occasion, Tanveer Sait said that after doubling the railway track between Mysuru and Bengaluru, the distance between the controversial Road and the railway track has come down from the earlier 40 metre which the Railway Department was aware of. He questioned the rationale behind the apprehension of the Railways that the track had come closer to the road posing safety risks.

Continuing, Tanveer Sait claimed that he had discussed about the matter with Railway DRM in the presence of MP Pratap Simha and DC D. Randeep citing examples of roads running close to railway tracks.

He added that the Railways was assured of an alternative land elsewhere. He regretted that the Railways was unnecessarily coming in the way of road work.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Tanveer Sait said that he would initiate another round of discussion with the Railways on the matter after the completion of second PU examination.

He assured to write a letter to the Union Government apprising of the ground realities of the problem and seek approval of the project to benefit the truckers and the public.

Railway Goods Shed Lorry Owners' Association Secretary Abdul Khader Shahid and others were present during the inspection.

No blueprint of water pipeline with Mysuru City Corporation

Members' suggestions

- Conduct Lok Adalat every month to understand water problems
- Create proper facilities to pay water bills
- Concession in water bills to those who have implemented rainwater harvesting
- Take steps to collect water dues
- Form vigilance squads to stop water leakage
- Impose penalty on people who waste water
- Urge Government to form a Separate Water Board
- Uniform water supply in all extensions throughout the city

Mysuru, Mar.12 (SPN&NNN)- The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) surprisingly and sadly does not have the blueprint of the drinking water pipeline laid out in various extensions of the city including the heart of the city, revealed Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) Assistant Executive Engineer (East) Vinay Kumar, Junior Executive Engineer Girish (South) and Muddu Mallegowda.

They were replying to the question of a member of Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) at an interaction meeting with the VVWW officials held at its office in Yadavagiri here yesterday.

A member asked the official as to why they were not able to stop the leakage of water in the pipes in a few places. Replying to this question, the officials said that there was no blueprint of the old pipelines laid out, with the MCC. Hence, it was difficult to repair the old pipelines and to stop the leakage, a survey of the new pipelines is being taken up. However, they expressed the confidence that the problem will be resolved in the coming days.

There are so many disruptions happening in the city all the time like for instance, the road is dug for the laying of a water pipeline, Underground Drainage (UGD) line, laying of cables by the Electricity Department. During these works, they never know whether there is a water pipeline running across as they do not have the blueprint. This result in the delay of repairing the pipes, they said expressing their helplessness.

Rs.140 crore water bill pending: The water bill of nearly Rs.140 crore is still pending. Out of this most of the dues are from the Government Departments and industries. The CHESCom (Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company) itself owes Rs.4 crore, besides the Police Department. Steps have been taken to collect the dues, they said in reply to another question.

Water woes at N.R. Constituency and other places: With the summer season beginning, there is a lot of water shortage in areas like Lashkar, Mandi Mohalla, Udayagiri, Shantinagar, Bannimantap and its surrounding areas, Ramabai Nagar, Janata Nagar and T.K. Layout.

A member drew the attention of the officials that especially in N.R. Constituency drinking water is released just once in three days for just one hour. Replying to this, the officials said that the requirement for this area is nine crore litre but only seven crore litre was being fulfilled. Hence, to fulfil the remaining water need, there was no choice but to release the water on alternate days.

Another reason for the shortage of water is because of the density of people in these areas and there are no water tanks or sump tanks in many houses as a result of which they cannot store water, they said.

MGP President S.D. Sauhakar, Secretary Prof. S. Shobana, Members Prof. S. Chandraprakash, U.B. Acharya, Gangaprasad, G. Chandrashekar, K.V. Ramanath, B.S. Kiran, Supriya Ram, B.N. Sumalatha, Sai Vijayagopinath, G. Pallavi, K.S. Umakanth, N. Gayathri Devi, D.N. Dayanand Sagar, M. Alikhan. R. Shafi Ahmed, H. Dasappa, K.S. Narasimhamurthy, Usha Narang, T.K. Bharathi, Dr. Renu Agrawal, S.N. Raghavendra, S. Shylajesh, S. Suresh Naik and Koushik were present.

Night traffic via Bandipur

Vatal Nagaraj stages protest against Kerala Govt.

Gundlupet, Mar.12 (SOMG)- Accusing the Kerala Government of relentlessly lobbying for re-opening of night traffic on the National Highway passing through the dense Bandipur Reserve Forest, former MLA and Kannada activist Vatal Nagaraj staged a demonstration by blocking the Highway for nearly an hour yesterday.

Addressing protesters, Vatal Nagaraj said that Karnataka has many thick forests such as Bandipur, B.R. Hills, Dandeli and Bannerghatta, which are home to wildlife and sanctuaries.

Alleging that Kerala has been working overtime to vacate the Supreme Court order banning night traffic via Bandipur Forest, he accused the Forest Department officials of failing to protect wildlife and rich forest vegetation.

Demanding a white paper on tiger deaths in Bandipur Tiger Reserve and other tiger habitats in the State, Vatal said that the Supreme Court verdict banning night traffic through Bandipur Forest was most welcome.

Alleging that the Kerala Government was exerting pressure on Karnataka Government to lift the ban on night traffic, he said the lifting of the ban will only help unscrupulous persons who indulge in illegal activities such as smuggling and trafficking.

Urging the Karnataka Government not to pay heed to Kerala's pressure tactics, the former MLA warned of calling for a State-wide bandh, if Karnataka lifts the ban on night traffic.

Raising slogans against the State Government, Vatal Nagaraj urged the Forest Department to take adequate and appropriate measures to check forest fires and ensure water for wildlife.

The protesters held a long black cloth across the highway to register their protest.

Kannada Chaluvali members Dalapati Veerathappa, Car Nagesh, Hundi Basavanna, Srinivas Gowda, Mahesh, Lokesh, Varadanayak and others took part in the protest.

Law student killed as bike hits road divider

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (MTY&KS)- A law student was killed while another sustained serious injuries, when the rider lost control of the bike and hit the road divider on Vishwamanava Double Road here yesterday morning.

While the deceased student has been identified as B. Hemanth (21), son of Basavaraju, a resident of Bogadi in city, the injured has been identified as 19-year-old Jagan, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital here.

The duo, who had gone to a party on Saturday night, were returning home early morning on Sunday. When they were proceeding on Vishwamanava Double Road, the rider lost control of the bike and hit a road divider resulting in Hemanth being killed on the spot and Jagan suffering a fracture on his leg.

Police said that rash driving was the cause for the accident besides stating that both the rider and the pillion were not wearing helmets. K.R. Inspector D. Manjunath, who has registered a case in this regard, is investigating.

Passengers injured as mini bus topples on Ring Road

Mysuru, Mar.12 (YDS&KS)- Passengers travelling in a mini bus were injured when the vehicle toppled on Rajivnagar Ring Road here last night.

The mini bus (KA-51 AA-3051), which was proceeding from Ooty, was ferrying residents of HSR Layout back to Bengaluru. When the vehicle was proceeding on Rajivnagar Ring Road, a bike (KA-09 R-3200) suddenly came in front of the vehicle near Rajivnagar Water Tank.

The driver of the mini bus in a bid to avoid hitting the bike, lost control of the mini bus, resulting in the vehicle toppling and 12 passengers sustaining injuries.

Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector M. Muniyappa and staff, who rushed to the spot, shifted the injured to Narayana Hospital. The bike rider, identified as Syed, who too was injured in the mishap is said to be critical.

Girl injured after getting caught between buses

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (YDS&KS)- An incident of a 21-year-old girl being injured after getting caught between two KSRTC buses has been reported near Rural Bus Stand here yesterday afternoon.

The injured girl, who has been admitted to a private hospital here, has been identified as Poornima, a resident of Hullahalli in Nanjangud taluk.

Poornima, along with her friend, had come to city to attend the wedding of a friend.

After participating in the wedding ceremony, she then proceeded towards the Rural Bus Stand to catch a bus to her place.

When she was crossing the road between two buses, the first bus took a left turn resulting in Poornima getting caught between the buses and began to scream.

The driver of the second bus, who heard her screams, took the bus in the reverse direction, thus saving her life. But she was injured on the face and was rushed to a private hospital.

No complaint has been registered in this regard.

Vehicles destroyed in garage fire

Mysuru, Mar.12 (YDS&KS)- An accidental fire has destroyed vehicles at a garage near *Yele Thota* here last evening.

The fire was noticed at the garage of one Siddique which soon spread to an Ape goods auto and a Maruti Omni van which was under repair at the garage.

The security guard, who noticed the fire, immediately informed the matter to the garage owner, who in turn informed the Fire Station.

Saraswathipuram Fire Station personnel, who rushed to the spot, doused the fire and prevented the fire from spreading further. However, the fire had already destroyed the goods auto and the van.

Four persons with explosive materials arrested

Mandya, Mar.12 (KS) - Srirangapatna Police, who raided a quarry at Kodi Shettypura in the taluk, have arrested four person for possessing explosive materials. The Police had received complaints over the illegal use of explosives at the stone quarry belonging to Gram Panchayat Member Sathyaraj at Kodi Shettypura Survey No.93.

SI Puneeth and staff, acting on a tip off, raided the quarry and have seized a Bolero vehicle and the explosive materials, besides arresting four persons who were present at the quarry.

The arrested persons have been remanded to Judicial custody.

Police said that they have found gelatin sticks and other explosive materials during the raid.

Srirangapatna Rural Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Obituary

Syed Shafiulla

Mysuru, Mar. 12- Syed Shafiulla (63), a retired employee of Canara Bank, Shakthinagar Branch and a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday evening at a private hospital following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at 5.15 pm after Namaz Asar prayer at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road today followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Ground near Tipu Circle, according to family sources

S.P. Srinivas Shetty

S.P. Srinivas Shetty (71), retired Police Constable and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife, a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at his native place Sankanahalli in K.R. Nagar taluk this morning, according to family sources.

Political meddling is demoralising Police Force, says ADGP

Senior IPS Officer R.P. Sharma writes to Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha; Says law-breakers have lost the fear of Police

Dr. R.P. Sharma, Senior IPS Officer

K. Ratna Prabha, Chief Secretary

Bengaluru, Mar. 12 (ACP&BCT)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah-led Congress government that is facing severe opposition from other political parties including BJP and JD(S) over the 'crumbling law and order machinery in the State' has another problem or call it 'embarrassment' to deal with.

With elections round the corner, a senior IPS Officer is crying foul over political interference in the functioning of the Police Department. Citing the recent incidents of attacks on Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty, goondaism of Mohammad Nalapad Haris, son of Shanthinagar Congress MLA N.A. Haris and a Congress leader's threat to torch Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) office at K.R. Puram in Bengaluru, the IPS Officer has said that law-breakers no longer fear the Police.

In a letter to Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, IPS Officers' (Karnataka) Association President and Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Dr. Rajvir Pratap Sharma (R.P. Sharma) has expressed serious dismay over the state of affairs and has urged her to convene a meeting of all IPS Officers and some retired IPS Officers to discuss "threadbare and evolve a strategy considering our immediate goal of a fair and free election and long-term goal of imbibing strong professional values in the service and Police force of Karnataka."

"Investigations have been hijacked by politicians in important cases and law-breakers have lost the fear of the Police. Again, I am not trying to be specific at the moment, but I will give specific instances to show that flow of the investigation was changed at political behest," Sharma said in his letter.

Stating that frequent interference by politicians and others had led to the public losing confidence in the Police, the letter, written on Mar. 8, said they had further demoralised the Police force.

ADGP Dr. R.P. Sharma, in his four-page letter, has listed the recent attack on Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty at his Chamber, the attack by Mohammad Nalapad Haris on Vidvat Loganathan at a cafe in Bengaluru, the assault on former Director-General of ATI-Mysuru V. Rashmi Mahesh and former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha and the attempt to set fire to a BBMP office by a Congress leader in Bengaluru as incidents of serious concern.

Sharma has, in his four-page letter, listed the recent attack on Lokayukta Justice P. Vishwanath Shetty, the attack by Mohammad Nalapad Haris on Vidvat Loganathan at a cafe at UB city in Bengaluru, the assault on IAS Officer and former Director-General of Administrative Training Institute (ATI) Mysuru V. Rashmi Mahesh and former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner C. Shikha and the attempt to set on fire to a BBMP Office by a Congress leader in Bengaluru as incidents of serious concern. "This indicates serious chinks in the armour of the security fabric," he has stated in his letter.

Conveying his serious displeasure over political interference in Police duties, Sharma said, "IPS Officers have been punished for discharging their duties, but during the meeting with you, I will bring to your notice many specific instances of recent past so as to demonstrate how Officers have been demoralised."

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'Law and order handled by goondas'

"Reacting to R.P. Sharma's letter, former Home Minister and BJP leader R. Ashok minced no words and said that the State's law and order was handled by goondas. "Honest Police Officers are being victimised and if such Officers have to face the harassment, think of the common man. Dy.SP. M.K. Ganapathy committed suicide, the government did not support senior IAS Officers Rashmi Mahesh and C. Shikha when hooligans attacked them, sons of MLAs and Congress workers have entered the streets and showing their goondaism. The attack on Lokayukta has proved that even Judges have no security. Chief Minister must take moral responsibility and resign as he has no right to be in power."

—R. Ashok, former Home Minister

People have to decide

"The Police force in Karnataka cannot function independently and fearlessly in this political set up led by Congress. I have said this many times and have given many instances of political interferences. What ADGP R.P. Sharma has written to Chief Secretary proves my point."

"A senior IPS Officer writing to Chief Secretary will not bring in changes. People of Karnataka have to decide and changing the government is in their hands."

— Shankar Bidari, Retired Director General of Police

'Karnataka will overtake Bihar if political interference continues'

"The Police Department has its own dignity and respect and the IPS Officers have the responsibility of maintaining and safeguarding this dignity. A situation has arisen in the State where prompt IPS Officers cannot function due to constant political interference. R.P. Sharma has taken the right step in writing to the Chief Secretary and I am glad that he has taken this bold step at least now and it is a welcome move. Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha has to immediately convene a meeting of IPS Officers and take steps to save the honour of the Police Department. I don't have the confidence that the Chief Secretary will do that as she will retire on Mar. 31. Karnataka will overtake Bihar if political interference continues. And there is no doubt about this."

—N. Nagaraju, Retired Superintendent of Police and Former President, Karnataka Police Sangha

Impose President's Rule: MP

"Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has demanded immediate imposition of President's rule in Karnataka. Reacting to *Star of Mysore* on ADGP R.P. Sharma's letter to the Chief Secretary, the MP said that despite many instances of complete collapse of law and order in Karnataka, the Governor has not spoken anything about this. "He has become a *'mouni baba'* (silent baba). At least now, the Governor must act. Even the Election Commission must take note of this as CM Siddharamaiah can do anything to retain power."

Citing the instance of the harassment meted out to Nazarbad Police Inspector Mohan as he had booked a case against Siddharamaiah's son during the election campaign in 2013, Pratap Simha said, "Just because Mohan had booked Siddharamaiah's son, after coming to power, the CM ensured that Mohan is targeted. There are many examples like this including CM's aide K. Marigowda abusing Mysuru DC C. Shikha, the suicides of Dy.SP M.K. Ganapathy (pointing accusing fingers at Minister K.J. George and Police Officers Pronab Mohanty and A.M. Prasad) and IAS Officer D.K. Ravi. All these prove the amount of harassment officers are facing under Congress rule. It is unfortunate that to retain power, Siddharamaiah is misusing the administrative set up and this is proved by R.P. Sharma's letter. President's rule must be imposed immediately."

— Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha

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The Golden Girls

The Mysore University toppers proudly displaying their medals which they received at the Convocation this morning.

Mysore Varsity Convocation

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Degree holders

In all, 27,502 students, 62% of them women, were awarded different degrees; 575 researchers got their Ph.Ds; 348 students secured medals and 168 students bagged various prizes while 7,576 students got Post-Graduate degrees. Degrees and medals were presented to some students by Justice Santosh Hegde.

In his convocation address, Santosh Hegde called upon students to remember the sacrifice of parents and teachers. "Many parents have sacrificed their pleasures and comforts for your success. Please remember that you owe gratitude to them as also to your teachers for your success. Of course, you have worked hard to achieve what you have achieved today. Hence, it is a day for celebrations," he said.

PLANNING SUCCESS

Taking the names of Swami Vivekananda and Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore, Justice Hegde said, "As you move along your journey, many events confront you. Face them with courage and fortitude. Enjoy your success. Accept your defeat with courage. Plan your success stage by stage. Do not keep your ambitions very high at one go because it is very difficult to climb a ladder. In your ambition of tomorrow do not forget your today. Enjoy your today. Tomorrow will take care of itself."

On education, Justice Hegde said, "Education is a continuing process and never ending. Obtaining a degree today is not the end of your education. If one thinks that he is completely educated at any time in his life, he must be a naive person. If you keep your mind open you will be surprised to know how much more you have learnt from the previous day."

EARNING WEALTH

Speaking on wealth, the former Lokayukta, who had sent shivers down the spine of the corrupt, said, "Earning wealth is one of the goals of your life. Legally and morally earned wealth is no product of sin. But you must learn to enjoy that wealth piously and not sinfully. Sharing your wealth with needy is the greatest virtue a man can have."

"One of the main reasons for the growth of corruption in this country is the attitude of the society towards corruption. Today's society has lost its sense of differentiation between legitimate wealth and illegitimate wealth. It considers the wealth as a great sign of success, without even trying to find out how the wealth is acquired. It treats the people who have become illegitimately wealthy on par with the people who have become wealthy legitimately and after hard work," he said.

VALUE-BASED SOCIETY

Continuing, Justice Hegde said, "To overcome evils you must build a value based society. Values, which our forefathers cherished and fought for. Values that are enshrined in our Constitution. Constitution of India is not only a Bill of Rights. It is a scared sacrosanct document. It is as scared as any holy scripture. The Constitution mandates its citizens to protect the integrity of India, promote religious and linguistic harmony, develop scientific temper and strive towards excellence among other values."

SCROLL OF HONOUR

In Arts faculty, **R. Dhanalakshmi** is the topper and has secured the highest number of medals (9) and cash prizes (8) in an undergraduate course (BA). **R. Supreethi** has scored the highest marks in a post-graduate course. **K.G. Vanaja** has secured the highest number of medals (8) and cash prizes (4).

In Commerce faculty, **Mohanthi Mohan** has secured the highest marks in B.Com by winning two medals and one cash prize. In post-graduation, **K. Divya** has secured the highest marks in M.Com and **B.R. Mahadeva Prasad** has won four medals in MBA (Agri Business).

In Education faculty, in BP.Ed. **G.P Shashanka** has secured the highest marks and has won five medals and one cash prize. In M.Ed., **S. Divyashri** has secured five medals and one cash prize.

"In Law faculty, **Monjurlang L. Suchiang** of LLM has secured the highest marks and has won two medals and two cash prizes. In the faculty of Science and Technology, in B.Sc., **Humairne Ridha** has secured the highest marks, while **D.P. Manasa** has won seven medals and nine cash prizes. In M.Sc. Mathematics, **K. Pushpa** has secured the highest marks while **C.N. Shambhavi** has won 13 medals and four cash prizes in M.Sc. Chemistry.

CM takes IPS Officers to task for writing letter to Chief Secretary

Siddharamaiah

Bengaluru, Mar.12-Amidst reports that senior IPS Officer Dr. R.P. Sharma, who is also the President of Karnataka IPS Officers Association, has written a letter to the State Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha, alleging political and external interference in the investigation of key cases and Police functioning, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah is learnt to have held a meeting with top Police Officers at his Home Office *'Krishna'* late last night.

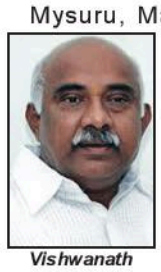
The meeting was attended by Home Minister Ramalinga Reddy, State DG&IGP Neelamani N. Raju, Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha among others.

At the meeting, Siddharamaiah is said to have taken strong exception to the letter dated Mar.8 saying that the letter transcended the authority of Police Officers, who function under the Government.

Questioning the very propriety of IPS Officers Association writing the letter, the CM cautioned that no Officer of whichever rank, should cross his or her authority.

Warning the Officers against writing anymore such letters, CM Siddharamaiah is said to have directed the DG&IGP to take appropriate action against the Police Officer who had written the letter to the Chief Secretary which has gone public, it is learnt.

ADGP's allegation: Former MP seeks Governor's intervention



Vishwanath

Mysuru, Mar.12(US&MTY) - "The Governor should seriously view the allegations made by ADGP Dr. R.P. Sharma in his letter to Chief Secretary K. Ratna Prabha," said former MP A.H. Vishwanath.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath said that Sharma's allegation clearly hints at the deteriorated law and order situation in the State and added that it was not just a personal allegation but a reflection of the true prevailing situation in the State.

Vishwanath contended that senior IPS Officers were just fed up with political interference in dealing with Police duties. He pointed out that the letter of Sharma was a clear indication of the Police Department's lack of trust on the Chief Minister and Home Minister. He hence sought Governor's interference to take the matter with cognisance and deal the issue sternly.

Political meddling is demoralising Police Force, says ADGP

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"Investigations have been hijacked by politicians in important cases and law-breakers have lost the fear of the Police. Again, I am not trying to be specific at the moment, but I will give specific instances to show that flow of the investigation was changed at political behest. The specialised agencies headed by senior IPS Officers have also become redundant on account of such interference," Sharma has said in his letter.

Opposing frequent transfers of Police Officers, Sharma has said, "The tenure has become a casualty and even the Bangalore City Police Commissioner's post has been occupied by six officers in the last four-and-a-half years. Thus, the continuity, the command formation and, of course, the intrinsic confidence in the service members is at abysmally low levels," Sharma has contended.

"Senior IAS Officers and various common people are victims of these attacks in an environment which could be presumed very safe in normal circumstances. **The Indian Police Service in Karnataka had a strong tradition, but today it is seen as a pale shadow of its past.** Because of frequent transfers of IPS Officers, the continuity, command formation and, of course, the intrinsic confidence in service members, all is at an abysmally low level", R.P. Sharma wrote.

"The legacy to the next generation (is what) service leaders have to leave and I am extremely unsure that eccentric location of power, with loss of chain of command and, of course, declining sense of responsibility towards the common man besides day by day increasing loyalty to men in power for wrong reasons, is antithetical towards such a legacy," he added.

It is his personal view, says CMO: Secretary of the IPS Officers' (Karnataka) Association **Pronab Mohanty** has termed R.P. Sharma's views as personal. Soon after the contents of Sharma's letter flashed in media, the Chief Minister's Office (CMO), in a communique, said that Mohanty, who is in Delhi, spoke to CM Siddharamaiah over phone and said the issues raised by Sharma were not discussed in the IPS Association.

The communique said the issues raised by Sharma are his personal views and have no backing of the Executive Committee of the Association. It was not discussed in the Board Meeting of the Association. The government has taken a serious view of Sharma's conduct and is likely to take disciplinary action.

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PM Modi great inspiration for youth to stay healthy: Dr. Kaarthikeyan, former CBI, NHRC Chief

Mysuru, Mar.12 (NNN)- There is no better inspiration for the youth of today than our own Prime Minister Narendra Modi, to keep oneself healthy, both in body and mind, said former Director of CBI and Director General, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan.

He was delivering a lecture here this morning at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management and said that he asked a question to Modi when he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat and campaigning for the Parliamentary elections as a Prime Ministerial candidate, canvassing for the opposition BJP, how he could maintain his health with such a busy schedule.

"I asked Modi, how he could have so much energy to traverse across India, which is not just a country but a continent and also concentrate on his job as Chief Minister? Modi told me, 'I get up at 5 am every day, do 90 minutes of yoga, meditation and pranayama. I don't know what fatigue is and our duty as public servants is to be healthy'," said Dr. Kaarthikeyan.

Recalling his long meeting with Modi, just before he became the Prime Minister and when he (Kaarthikeyan) was in the Gujarat State Council, he said that the Prime Minister's favourite subject was Ambulance 108 as we serve the poor directly by ferrying them to the hospital when they are in trouble.

The conversation lasted for more than an hour with many direct questions, but he did not ask Modi questions like the Godhra riots, encounter killings, why Lokayutka was not appointed and malnutrition in Gujarat. "There were all these kinds of allegations. Modi listened to me as he knew that I had nothing personal. Somehow he wanted to convince me," said Dr. Kaarthikeyan.

Dwelling at length on staying healthy, he said, "When the Prime Minister who is so busy finds time to do yoga, I don't think the youngsters can give any excuse not to do yoga."

He advised the students to have the right kind of food in right quantity, avoid harmful substances and engage in physical activities and particularly yoga. "I am born a Hindu and have faith in Hinduism. But I respect all religions. I was invited to Lahore in Pakistan once for a Sufi conference. I was the only vegetarian and Hindu there amidst a few who were fanatics," he said.

Vice-Chairman of BVB K.B. Ganapathy calling Dr. Kaarthikeyan more a saint than a Police Officer said that there were not many officers of the calibre of Dr. Kaarthikeyan today and that is the reason why IPS Officers' (Karnataka) Association President ADGP Rajvir Pratap Sharma wrote a letter to Chief Secretary Ratna Prabha conveying his displeasure at the political interference in Police duties.

"It is very sad that today many do not fear the Police. It is only the good people who fear the Police and respect the law. When there is no fear of the law the lumpen elements take over and the Police are in a dilemma whether to obey the Constitution of the country and the law of the land or the will of the political masters in power. If this situation continues then we are headed for catastrophe," he said.

The Police have a perfect role model in Dr. Kaarthikeyan and if the society is to survive without any disturbance then such kind of officers are necessary and then India truly can look forward to *Achhe Din*, said Ganapathy.

Earlier, BVB Mysuru Kendra Chairman Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy welcomed. BVB Bengaluru Chairman N. Ramanuja also spoke. BVB Mysuru Hon. Treasurer Dr. A.T. Bhashyam proposed a vote of thanks. Lecturer N. Nandini compered the programme.

Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan, former Director of CBI and Director General, National Human Rights Commission, delivering a lecture at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management in city this morning. Picture right shows a section of the audience.

Former CBI Chief bats for Intl. Yoga event in Mysuru

Dr. D.R. Kaarthikeyan beginning his lecture by saying that Mysuru was his favourite city said that though Melbourne in Australia where his daughter lives has been consistently voted for seven years as the best city to live, he still felt that his heart was in Mysuru as he had started his training in the Academy here in 1964.

He called everyone to begin a campaign to see that Prime Minister Narendra Modi selects Mysuru to hold the International Yoga Day this year. "Mysuru has always been known for yoga. The Maharajas of yore always supported it and one of the renowned yoga Gurus Krishnamachari who was teaching the Maharajas in the Palace was also Guru to the best known yoga exponents in the world Pattabhi Jois and B.K.S. Iyengar, both from Mysuru. Hence, Mysuru is the ideal place to hold the International Yoga Day this time," he said.

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Forecast for Chinese Zodiac for 2018

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Predictions for zodiacs in Chinese:

SHEEP

Year ahead: Quite a promising year with lot of life force energy to succeed in your pursuits especially for females. Focus on your instincts and skills and plan out your goals and aspirations to move ahead. Significant progress and advancement in your investment planning and career growth indicated. You may be pulled down due to emotional attachments but avoid being drawn into this. Stay fit and healthy to enjoy the good fortunes in store. No major health issues indicated yet do not overindulge in leisure activities. Relationship luck improves, pay attention to your partners needs. Singles may meet their prospective life partners however be wary of deceptive friends who could cause disruptions in ongoing relationships; **Remedies:** Carry a pendant of rabbit and wear a Pink or Strawberry quartz bracelet. Display a pair of smooth rose quartz crystal ball at Southwest of the living; **Lucky colours:** Red, Yellow and Brown; **Lucky months:** March, April, May, June and November; **Supportive Zodiac:** Horse and Rabbit.

MONKEY

Year ahead: A year of learning with the possibility of fame and recognition coming your way. You may be at cross roads for decision making very often hence be cautious of your choice. New opportunities in business and work will show up and will also be a year to learn from past misdeeds and misguidances. Career luck is promising and overseas contacts may give rise to new business opportunities. Health luck average, pay attention to signs of warnings and control your temper which could aggravate health issues. Relationship luck is average — singles need to avoid committing as they may not be able to keep it up, those married need to have more care and understanding with their spouse and learn to be more tolerant; **Remedies:** Wear a tiger eye bracelet and place a multi-coulored gem tree at Southwest of living; **Lucky colours:** Orange, Red and Deep Blue; **Lucky months:** April, May, November and December; **Supportive Sodiac:** Snake and Rat.

ROOSTER

Year ahead: A good year to achieve career success and academics. You can overcome the obstacles with plenty of travel and new network of contacts indicated. Good wealth luck and those working can expect promotions and increments, however health may limit your progress. Pay attention to your health, maintaining a healthy regime of outdoor activity like jogging, trekking and yoga would rejuvenate your mind, body and spirit. Nothing exciting on the relationship front but no setbacks, hence you may find it harmonious. Those married will have better support of their spouse but you need to exhibit extra tolerance and patience; **Remedies:** Wear a Sardonyx bracelet and suspend six Chinese coins with Red tassel at West of the bedroom and main door if it is West facing; **Lucky colours:** Orange, Red, Brown and Yellow; **Lucky months:** April, May and January; **Supportive Zodiac:** Dragon, Ox and Snake ▪

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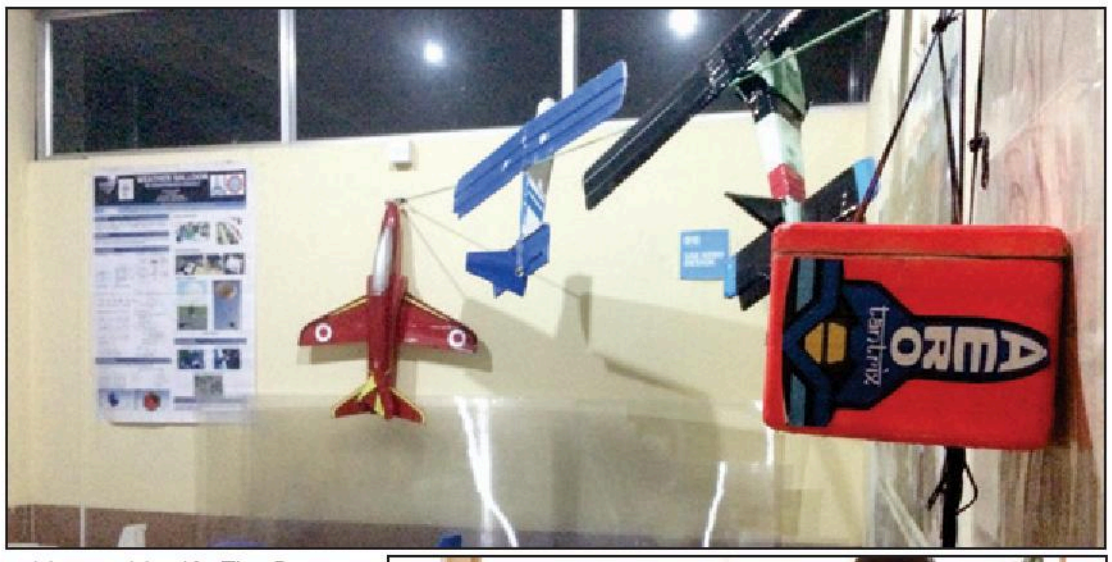
Aeromodelling Lab inaugurated



Mysuru, Mar.12- The Department of Mechanical Engineering and "Aerotantrix," the Student Chapter of the National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, have set up an Aeromodelling Lab in the Golden Jubilee Block of the Institute for aero-enthusiasts.

The Lab was inaugurated by Dr. Krishnaswamy Ravindra, Professor, Parks College of Engineering, Aviation and Technology, Saint Louis, USA, here recently.

Various aero-models fabricated by students and other aerospace related projects done by them under the guidance of P. Srinag, Assistant Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, NIE and Faculty Advisor, Aerotantrix, were on display.

Dr. Ravindra spoke about his research experience in various fields such as Supersonic transportation, Cavitation, Bio-inspired Micro Aerial Vehicle and Inflatable Airfoils. He motivated students to take up research work in the field of Microfluidics and fluid dynamics to solve societal issues like desalination of water and providing clean air.

Dr. K. Ravindra** (left) **inaugurating the Aeromodelling Lab at NIE recently as Dr. M.V. Achutha** (centre), **Professor and Head, Department of Mechanical Engineering and P. Srinag, Assistant Professor and Faculty Advisor, Aerotantrix and others look on.

Dr. Ravindra wished the college aeromodelling team well for their participation in the upcoming SAE Aero design contest.

Dr. M.V. Achutha, Professor and HoD of Mechanical Engineering, NIE, briefed about various initiatives taken up by the Department like offering electives on Computational Fluid Dynamics and aerodynamics, initiation of student chapter Aerotantrix, conducting workshops and events in the field of Aerospace Engineering etc., to provide a platform for students to gain exposure in the domain of aerospace engineering.

G.S. Ramachandra, Hon. Secretary, NIE and S.R. Gaikwad, Public Relations Executive were present on the occasion.

M. Rakesh, K. Naveen, S.N. Chidananda Murthy and Bharath Raj, Assistant Professors, were the Coordinators for the event.

'Women have excelled in every field through determination'

Women's Day celebrations

Mysuru, Mar.12- Dispelling the notion that woman is the weaker sex, former MLA Parimala Nagappa has said that women have excelled in almost every field through sheer determination and dedication.

She was speaking after inaugurating the International Women's Day celebrations organised with the theme 'Woman as a conservator of culture' at Prajapita Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya on Irwin Road in city recently.

Stating that Brahmakumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya was among the first organisations which promoted the discipline and commitment of women in over 140 countries of the world, she said that the Vidyalaya has devoted its entire time for spreading spiritualism.

Regretting that women are still fighting for gender equality, Parimala expressed concern over growing attacks and atrocities against women. Maintaining that women live in fear even in the 21st century in which there is rapid advancements in Science, Technology, Medical and other fields, she observed that practicing meditation (Dhyana) and Rajayoga will help in enhancing the inner strength of women.

Earlier, Gagan presented an excellent dance performance and Hamsadhwani women's group presented a mass recital.

B.K. Sharadaji, B.K. Ranganath, B.K. Manjula, B.K. Rashmi, B.K. Veena and others were present.

Indian basketball teams depart for Commonwealth Games

A group photo of the Indian men and women's basketball team along with the BFI officials before they departed to Gold coast, Australia for the Commonwealth Games-2018.

Bengaluru, Mar.12- The Indian men and women's basketball teams departed for Australia in preparation for the Commonwealth Games (CWG)-2018 to be held in Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, from Apr.4 to 15.

The Indian basketball contingent will reach Gold Coast three weeks ahead of the start of the main event. Indian players will be on a exposers trip in the Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre where they will continue their training that was previously going on at Sree Kanteerava Indoor Stadium in Bengaluru since Feb.1. This will be only the second time since 2006 that basketball is part of the CWG.

Yadwinder Singh was announced as captain for the Men's team. He is the only player for India who will be playing in his second CWG. Shireen Limaye was selected as the captain for the women's team.

The men's team is in Pool-B alongside England, Cameroon and Scotland whereas women's team is in Pool-B alongside New Zealand, Jamaica and Malaysia.

THE TEAM

WOMEN: Shruthi Menon, Madhu Kumari, P.U. Navaneetha, R. Rajapriyadarshini, Raspreet Sindhu, H.M. Bhandavya, Grima Merlin Varghese, P.G. Anjana, Jeena Scaria, Shireen Limaye, Anmolpreet Kaur and Barka Sonkar; **Head Coach -** Zoran Visic, **Coach -** Shiba Maggon, **Physio -** Ranjan Sharma and **Manager -** Ajay Sud.

MEN: Ravi Bharadwaj, Satnam Singh, Arshpreet Singh Bhullar, A. Aravind, P. Akhilan, J. Justin, G.P. Jeevanantham, Yadwinder Singh, Joginder Singh, Amritpal Singh, Amjyot Singh and Rajinder Singh; **Head Coach -** G.R.L. Prasad; **Physio -** Rajkumar Dubey and **Manager -** Shakti Singh Gohil.

SWR employees in Team India

Mysuru, Mar.12- P.U. Navaneetha and H.M. Bhandavya, employees of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, are among the 12-member Indian Women's National Basketball Team that left for Gold Cost, Australia, today to take part in CWG-2018.

Navaneetha

Bhandavya

Basketball events are scheduled from Apr. 5 to Apr.15.

Eight teams are participating in the Basketball event in CWG and India will start it's campaign on Apr.5 against Jamaica.

State gets first-ever Sports Policy

- **Community Sports Centre in all towns**
- **Centres of Sporting Excellence to come up in State**
- **Pension scheme to be extended to all former National sportspersons**

Pramod Madhwaraj

Bengaluru, Mar.12- The first-ever Sports Policy, emphasising on nurturing sportspersons who can excel at National and International levels, was announced by the State Government yesterday.

Giving details of the Policy at a press meet here, Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister Pramod Madhwaraj said: "The Cabinet gave its approval for the Policy on Mar.8. The Policy will come into force immediately. Separate funds will be earmarked in the next Budget for implementing the Policy."

The Policy proposes at least one "active and well-endowed" community sports centre in all the towns. Every district centre will have one multi-sports coaching centre, swimming pool of Olympic standards with trained coaches.

Centres of Sporting Excellence offering world-class training facilities will be set up in the State. The Policy also talks of setting up Sports College/ University offering courses on management of professional sports. Pension scheme will be extended to all former National sportspersons who have an annual income below a particular threshold.

The Minister said that sports will be promoted as a tool to raise the confidence and self-esteem of differently-abled. Services of qualified coaches and supporting staff with requisite knowledge will be made available, he said.

National Junior Federation Cup

State athletics selection trials on Mar.31

Bengaluru, Mar.12- The Karnataka Athletic Association (KAA) will be conducting the State team selection trials for Junior Federation Cup (U-20) team on Mar.31 at Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru.

The National Junior Federation Cup (U-20) Athletics Championship-2018 will be held at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu from Apr.20 to 22.

Athletes aged 18 and 19 years (born on or after Jan.1, 1999) are only eligible to participate.

Interested may send entries with Athlete Name, Date of Birth, Father's Name and also event via e-mail: *karathletic@gmail.com* (only through the official entry format).

Last date to submit entries is Mar.25.

For details, contact KAA Hon. Secretary Chandrashekar Rai on Mob: 98866-81134.

India 3 Futures $15,000 Men's Tennis

Suraj storms into main draw

Chandigarh, Mar.12- Mysuru-based Suraj R. Prabodh, representing India in the India F3 Futures $15,000 ITF Men's Tennis Tournament in Chandigarh, won his final qualifying round in the Men's Singles event and entered the main draw yesterday.

In the final qualifying round, third seeded Suraj beat Vietnam's Linh Giang Trinh 6-2, 6-2 and entered the main draw in the Men's Singles event.

In the first round in the Men's Singles, Suraj will take on qualifier Vijayant Malik (Ind) on Tuesday. Another Mysorean S.D. Prajwal Dev, went down fighting to India's Siddharth Vishwakarma 6-3, 3-6, 3-6 in the final qualifying round of the Men's Singles.

Office-bearers of Mysore District Basketball Association

Mysuru, Mar.12- Following are the new office-bearers of Mysore District Basketball Association (MDBBA), Mysuru:

President: M.V. Srinivas; **Vice-Presidents:** Dr. P. Krishnaiah and M.R. Vishwanath; **Secretary:** B. Pushparaj; **Jt. Secretaries:** K.R. Ramesh, M. Vijaya Kumar and B. Shivanna; **Treasurer:** N. Dinesh.

Referee Board: Dr. C. Venkatesh (Chairman) and C.D. Murali (Convenor).

EC Members: Rising Stars Sports Club; Spartans, Nanjangud; Protec Association; Afrostars; ADYES, Mysuru, according to a release from the Association Hon. Secretary.

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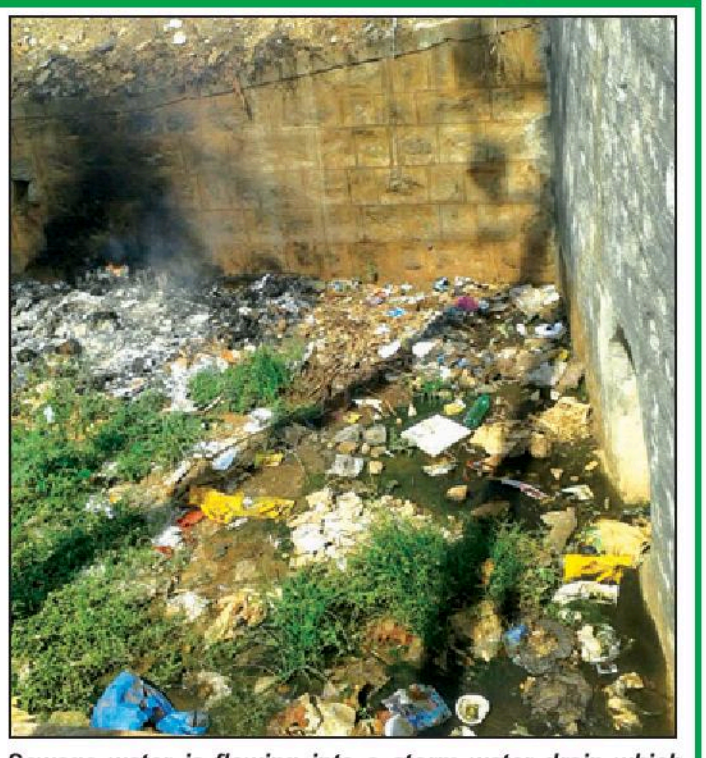
Dying saplings at Oval Grounds

About two dozen saplings that are yet to be planted are dying without water since 20 days in University's Oval Grounds. One of the SOM readers, who has sent the photograph said that "It is impossible to believe that an institution like the University of Mysore is neglecting planting of saplings besides allowing it to die without water. Who is responsible for this deed?" Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to plant the saplings at the earliest or at least water the saplings till the planting is done.

Stop sewage water into Storm Water Drain at Vivekanandanagar



Sewage water is flowing into a storm water drain which has also become a dumping place for garbage on the 6th Main Road Junction, next to Vivekanandanagar Library in Vivekanandanagar. The residents are forced bear the foul smell which is emanating from the storm water drain. Residents say that despite lodging several complaints, their pleas have fallen on deaf ears. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps at the earliest.

Ramarajya Ratha arrives in city

Sri Shakti Shantananda Swamiji

Mysuru, Mar.12 (YDS&US)- Ramarajya Ratha Yatre, which arrived in city on Saturday, was accorded a warm welcome at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here the same evening.

The function was organised jointly by Vishwa Hindu Parishat (VHP) and Bajarang Dal.

The Ratha Yatre was flagged off by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath and VHP International Secretary Sampath Roy on Feb. 12 from Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh.

The Yatre, after covering Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, arrived in Karnataka. Next it will move on to Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Shakti Shantananda Swamiji of Sri Ramadas Mission, Kerala, said that the purpose of taking out the Yatre was to re-establish the Ramarajya. He further said that the Yatre spread the message of Sri Rama to the world.

Several Swamijis and members of various organisations received the Ratha Yatre on its arrival in city from Srirangapatna at the Fountain Circle in N.R. Mohalla.

RSS leader M. Venkataram, Bajarang Dal Convenor Suryanarayan, VHP City President N.K. Rajendra Babu, Secretary V.B. Pradeep Kumar and others were present.

Parties announce candidates

RS polls on Mar.23

Naseer Hussain

L. Hanumanthaiah

R. Chandrashekar

Bengaluru, Mar.12 (ACP&DM)- Ruling out support to B.M. Farooq of the JD(S) for the third Rajya Sabha seat from the State, the Congress has decided to field AICC Spokesperson Syed Naseer Hussain, former Chairman of KUWS&DB G.C. Chandrashekar, and former MLC L. Hanumanthaiah.

G.C. Chandrashekar is the third candidate of the Congress.

In terms of caste equation, the party has decided to field Naseer Hussain, a minority community leader from Ballari, L. Hanumanthaiah, a dalit from Bengaluru Rural and G.C. Chandrashekar a Vokkaliga from Hassan.

G.C. Chandrashekar is presently the General Secretary of the KPCC.

B.M. Farooq of the JD(S) has already filed his nomination papers. He had also contested the 2016 RS polls and was defeated. Each candidate requires 44 votes in the 224 Member Assembly.

The third candidate of the Congress, which has 123 members, is expected to emerge victorious with possible support from seven JD(S) rebels and a few independent Legislators.

Meanwhile, the BJP has named two-time independent member of the Rajya Sabha from the State and media entrepreneur Rajeev Chandrashekar as the party's sole candidate. Chandrashekar won twice in 2006 and 2012, both times getting additional votes from the BJP and JD(S). In 2006, he won against senior writer Dr. U.R. Ananthamurthy (URA).

Elections to four Rajya Sabha seats from the State are scheduled on Mar.23. The term of four members of the Upper House — Rajeev Chandrashekar (Independent), Rahman Khan (Congress) and Basavaraj Patil Sedam and R. Ramakrishna (both BJP) will end on April 2, 2018.

Swaraj India party candidate to contest in Melukote

Mysuru, Mar.12 (PM&DM) - Asserting that Swaraj India party will field its candidate from Melukote Assembly segment in the forthcoming Assembly polls, Sunitha Puttannaiah, wife of late MLA K.S. Puttannaiah, has said she is very much familiar with the geography of the constituency.

Speaking to press persons at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Sunitha said she had accompanied her husband a number of times when he undertook a tour of the constituency.

Stating that the people of Melukote constituency were vouching for her contest in the forthcoming Assembly polls, she said that at the same time, there were also demands for the contest of her son Darshan Puttannaiah.

Maintaining that all the family members will be consulted before finally arriving at the choice of the candidate, she reiterated that neither she nor her son had got invites from other parties.

Ruling out joining the Congress, Sunitha said that however, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has extended Congress support to the family.

Continuing, she said that the Bebi Jatra which was scheduled to end on Feb.21, was abruptly stopped due to the sudden demise of K.S. Puttannaiah on Feb.18. The Jatra saw the participation of 154 pairs Hallikar cow breeds and the best pairs among them were to be awarded prizes at the valedictory of the Jatra. But as the Jatra was stopped abruptly, prizes could not be given. However, the farmers will be felicitated at a programme to take place at Bebi Betta on Mar.16, she said.

Hundreds walk & run to create awareness on cancer, voting

Mysuru, Mar. 12 (PM&DM)- In order to create awareness on cancer among the general public, AKKA (Association of Kannada Kootas of America), in association with Rotary Mysore, Narayana Mutli-speciality Hospital and a host of other organisations, had organised a half-marathon and walkathon in city yesterday morning.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar flagged off both the events at Rotary School on JLB Road here.

The half-marathon passed through JLB Road, N.S. Road, Shanthala Theatre Circle, Siddappa Square, RTO Circle, Court, Krishnaraja Boulevard Road, Crawford Hall and MUDA Circle, before culminating at the starting point, covering a total of distance of 5 kms.

The walkathon, that covered a total distance of 2 kms, passed through the main thoroughfares in the heart of the city, before winding up at Rotary School, the starting point.

AKKA President Shivamurthy Keelara, MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Rotary Mysuru President K.R. Shantamuthy, Treasurer H.S. Venkatesh, State-level Badminton player Darshan Puttannaiah and others were present during the event.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who flagged off half-marathon and walkathon organised to create awareness on cancer, is seen with MP Pratap Simha, MLA G.T. Devegowda and others. Picture right shows participants of the walkathon.

WINNERS

In the half-marathon, Maharaja's Degree College lecture Cheluvegowda came first, while Railway Employee Hanumanthappa came second and Yuvaraja's College student M. Sunil came third. However, there were no prizes for walkathon.

A total of 250 persons from all age groups took part in the half-marathon and over 400 took part in the walkathon.

Theni Forest Fire

Nine trekkers killed in TN, some still trapped

Chennai, Mar.12- At least nine people died in a forest fire in Kurangani hills in Tamil Nadu yesterday, Theni District Collector M. Pallavi Baldev said this morning.

As many as 36 trekkers — 24 from Chennai, including 23 women, and 12 from Tiruppur, including three women and three children — were caught in the fire yesterday afternoon, said Revenue Administration, Disaster Management and Mitigation Commissioner Dr. K. Satyagopal.

Six of the nine deceased trekkers were from Chennai while the rest were from Tiruppur. The deceased have been identified as Subha, Hemalatha, Punitha, Akila; Arun, Vipin Dhivya, Vivek and Tamilselvan.

Forest officials said the trekkers tried to take refuge inside a dried up stream but the dried grass in the stream quickly caught fire. The District Collector said some of them fell into a pit.

After massive rescue operations led by the India Air Force team, 21 people were rescued.

State Health Secretary J. Radhakrishnan said eight trekkers had been sent to the circuit house. There were all treated at the Kurangani Primary Health Centre before being sent to the Bodi General Hospital.

Five people with critical injuries were sent to Theni Medical College Hospital, six were sent to Madurai Medical College and three others were taken to a Private Medical College. "All of them are critical but are being treated by experts," he said.

Plastic surgeons and emergency management experts from Chennai and doctors from Trichy were sent to Madurai and Theni hospitals to treat the injured trekkers.

Mysuru, Mar.12 (PM&US)- Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MCEM) had organised a 10km run in city yesterday with a theme 'Vote for your right.'

The run was flagged off by actor Chiranjeevi Sarja in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple. Hundreds of people participated in the run to create awareness among the citizens on necessity of voting.

The run passed through Hardinge Circle, Karanji Lake before culminating at MCEM premises.

MCEM Director M. Manjunath, Trustee Puttabuddhi, Convenor Mohan, Registrar M.N. Urs, Principal Dr. C.N. Ravikumar and others were present.

Aam Aadmi Party volunteers, under the leadership of Malavika Gubbivani, continued their party publicity work through a Padayatra from Panchamukhi Ganapathy Temple, near Old RMC Circle on Sayyaji Rao Road. Around 30 volunteers marched on the streets and delivered the party message from door-to-door in the surrounding Mandi Mohalla areas. Usha Sampathkumar, Srinandini, Renuka Prasad, Pranavnath Swamy, Nand Ram Negi and others were present during the Padayatra.

WORD OF THE DAY

Woolgathering

Meaning: Indulgence in idle day dreaming.

Origin: Woolgathering once literally referred to the act of gathering loose tufts of wool that had gotten caught on bushes and fences as sheep passed by. As you might imagine, woolgathering was not the most profitable of enterprises; its practitioners must have seemed to wander aimlessly, gaining little for their efforts. In the mid-16th century, woolgathering began to appear in figurative phrases such as "my wits went a woolgathering"—in other words, "my mind went wandering aimlessly." From there, it wasn't long before the word woolgathering came to suggest foolish or purposeless mind-wandering.

THE ODD WORD

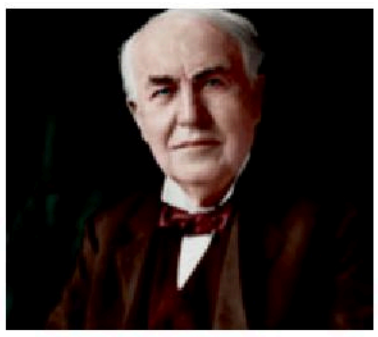
White lie

A lie about a small or unimportant matter.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration

Meaning: Genius is largely the result of hard work, rather than an inspired flash of insight.



Origin: Few proverbial sayings can be attributed to a named individual. In this case, we can name the coiner of the expression — the American inventor Thomas Alva Edison. Edison is first reported as saying "Genius is one percent inspiration, ninety-nine percent perspiration" sometime around 1902, in the September 1932 edition of Harper's Monthly Magazine.

It is impossible to know at this remove whether the Harper's journalists were accurate in their attribution, although no one else appears to have uttered the words before they reported them in 1932. Edison may have come up with the neatest line but several others had expressed very similar thoughts before 1902. The Comte de Buffon (aka George-Louis Leclerc), 1707–88, was attributed with this line in Hérault de Séchelles' Voyage à Montbar, in 1803: Genius is only a greater aptitude for patience.

QUOTE BOX

Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself .

—George Bernard Shaw

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this Rebus

Answer: Space invaders.

SUDOKU

6		8				5		
				7		6	9	
7	5				3			
	4	6		2	8			
			9	1		2	6	
			7				1	8
	9	5		6				
		7				9		6

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	8	2	4	3	1	7	9
9	4	3	8	7	1	6	2	5
1	2	7	6	5	9	4	3	8
4	7	6	5	8	2	9	1	3
2	3	9	7	1	4	5	8	6
8	1	5	9	3	6	7	4	2
7	5	2	1	6	8	3	9	4
3	9	1	4	2	5	8	6	7
6	8	4	3	9	7	2	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Ex-England wicket keeper Knott
5 Great playback singer Mohd. ___
9 Head covering
12 Ex-India paceman Yohannan
13 Parched or dry
14 Eggs
15 See how well the car stops? (4,3,6)
18 Air Data Inertial Ref. Unit
19 Like it is depicted ? (2,2)
20 Instrument Landing Sys.
22 Oozes through
26 Opposed to
30 Legal document
31 Fly-by-light
32 Turkish title
34 Ind. Natl. Congress
35 Run words together in speech
37 Grumbles or complains
39 Constellation : The whale
41 Exclamation of disgust
42 Go down as a failure
45 Dancing queen of yesteryears?
49 Make a distinction
53 Old French coin
54 Hair curling process
55 Scottish lake
56 Island of Denmark
57 Small drinks
58 Ms Parekh or Mrs. Bhosle

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

R	O	T	I	■	C	H	I	C	■	I	R	R
L	A	W	N	■	O	R	S	O	■	D	I	E
S	K	I	D	■	S	H	O	R	T	E	S	T
■	■	C	I	T	Y	■	■	F	U	S	E	D
S	P	E	A	K	■	S	T	U	B	■	■	■
G	E	T	■	O	C	T	O	■	S	C	O	T
T	A	W	■	■	O	A	T	■	■	O	B	I
S	L	O	G	■	P	R	O	P	■	M	O	N
■	■	■	M	U	S	K	■	A	P	P	L	Y
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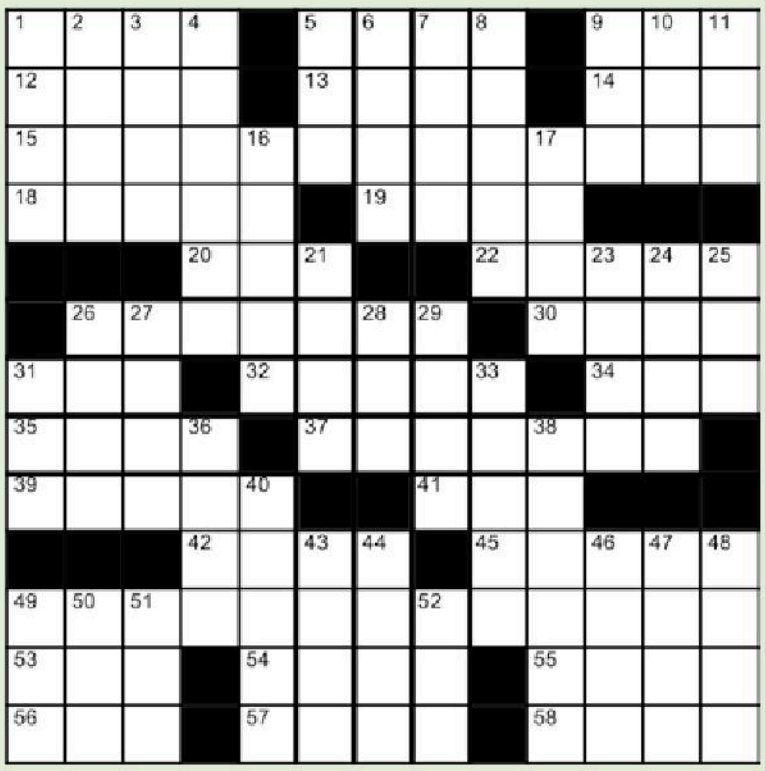
D	W	I	N	D	L	E	D	■	O	T	H	O
E	E	N	■	E	Y	E	D	■	B	E	A	D
N	D	A	■	R	E	L	Y	■	E	D	G	E

DOWN

1 Indian wheaten flour
2 Fibbed; falsified
3 American National Standards Inst.
4 A large South American aquatic rodent famous for its fur
5 Cheer
6 Length into breadth for a rectangular object?
7 Minor falsehoods
8 King of Libya from 1950 to 1969
9 Chinese frying pan
10 I have, poetically speaking
11 Oxygen for one; nitrogen for another?
16 Flower widely grown in Holland
17 Afresh; all over again
21 An unexpected difficulty
23 Huron's neighbour
24 Small metal fasteners?
25 State Trdg. Corp.
26 Proficient, skilful or qualified
27 Surfeit or excess
28 Russian letters
29 You in old English
31 Fuel Sys. Controller
33 Anything whatever
36 Win a trick by using a trump
38 Girl's name - "His ale" anagram?
40 Joined Morpheus for a while?
43 Famous cookie
44 Cheekily forward!
46 Cambodia's neighbour
47 Engrave, using acid
48 Ms Dhupia of Bollywood
49 Rock group ___ Leppard
50 Freezing
51 Amusement or enjoyment
52 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TF FTV KST YSPV S YEUYVO FZETEFT FA YEC IYST E YSPV, STW

E IYETB YV'N S WEOIX QEIIQV DVSNI. - J. N. UEQDVOI

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Blessed is he who expects nothing, for he shall never be disappointed

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Raakshasi	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raju - Kannada Medium	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Jana Gana Mana	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Dil Juunglee	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Hate Story IV	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Sorry Teacher	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Touch Chesi Chudu	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
The Hurricane Heist	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Tagaru (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm
		4.15 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.45 pm
Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Padmaavat (H-2D)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 4.30 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 9.50 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-1)	9.45 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-4)	11.15 am, 2.00 pm
		4.40 pm, 7.15 pm
		9.50 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Tagaru (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 6.30 pm
Tomb Raider (E-2D)	(S-3)	5.05 pm
Tomb Raider (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 1.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Padmaavat (H-3D)	(S-1)	3.45 pm
Hate Story IV (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm, 9.15
	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Pari: Not a Fairytale (H)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.00 pm
Dil Juunglee (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am, 2.30 pm
3 Storeys (H)	(S-3)	12.25 pm, 7.35 pm
The Hurricane Heist (E)	(S-4)	9.35 pm

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TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Mein Saanjh..	7:00 pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:45 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:15 Aapke Aa Jaane Se		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:30 Pm Football United	5:00 pm Mega Factories
6:00 Wild Frank	7:00 VIVO IPL Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 Food Factory	7:30 Hero Indian Super League 2017/18 Hls	7:00 Ultimate Airport Dubai
7:30 What Went Down	8:00 ICC CWC Qualifier Zimbabwe	8:00 The Lakeshore Killers
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 VIVO IPL Hls	9:00 Prime @ 9
9:00 Mumbai Railway	9:30 The Super Kings Show 2018	10:00 Years Of Living Dangerously
10:00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge	10:00 VIVO IPL Hls	11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	7:00 pm Gouri	7:00 pm Kaveri
7:00 Roll No 21	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	7:30 Kaveri
8:30 Oggy And The Cockroaches	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	9:00 Nandhini	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	9:30 Premam	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
	10:00 Maha Ganapathi	10:00 Doddamane Sose

MOVIES TONIGHT

4:42 pm **Ice Age**	4:46 pm **Flight**	5:00 pm **Mad Max 2**
6:37 **Chinese Zodiac**	7:03 **Project A**	6:40 **Once Upon A Time In China**
8:59 **Spider-Man**	9:00 **XXX**	9:00 **Nine Lives**
11:39 **X-Men: First Class**	11:12 **G.I. Joe: Retaliation**	
5:57 pm **Jani Dushman**	6:01 pm **Shiva: Super Hero 2**	6:45 pm **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Janta Garage**	9:00 **The Real Tevar**	8:10 **Fillum Baazi**
11:55 **Mr. Mobile 2**	11:58 **Kshatriya The Fighter**	8:35 **Azad Desh Ka Andha Kanoon**
4:37 pm **Son Of The Mask**	4:00 pm **Dashamukha**	4:53 pm **Ready**
6:26 **Waterworld**	7:00 **Manasaare**	8:01 **Main Hi Raja Main Hi Mantri**
8:59 **Big Hero 6**	10:00 **Bhoomi**	11:08 **Betting Raja**
11:07 **Van Helsing**		

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.12)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **up to 8 pm.**

Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO): Nidhi Aapke Nikat (Bhavishya Nidhi), Regional Office, EPFO, 'Bhavisyanidhi Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Gayathripuram, **up to 5 pm.**

Federation of Mysuru District Weavers Community: Devara Dasimayya Jayanti - Preparatory Meeting, DC's office, **4 pm.**

Children's Literary Club, Mysuru: Talk on 'Travelogue - Part 1' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Sri Chikkalingeshwara Swamy Temple: Poet B.L. Nagaraj's 'Srimad Vishnu Puranam' Vaachana and Discourse on 'Srimad Bagavad Gita,' **5 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Vishnu Rahasya' by Pt. Purandaracharya Hayagreeva, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Niranthara Foundation, Mysuru: Gopalakrishna Adiga's Birth Centenary Celebrations, Adiga-100 Kavyanubhava (Poetry Reading and Debate), Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **5.30 pm.**

Association of Consulting Civil Engineers-India (ACCE-I), Mysuru Centre and National Institute of Engineering (NIE): Er. T.K. Nagaraj Endowment Lecture by Er. B.S.C. Rao, Consulting Civil Engineer and Past President, ACCE-I on 'Exciting Contemporary Developments in Indian Infrastructure,' Sir M.V. Auditorium, NIE, Manandavadi Road, **6 pm.**

'Ranga Sambhrama'

Naadaranga: Centenary Celebrations 'Ranga Sambhrama-2018,' theatre festival, staging of play 'Beptakadi Boleshankara' by Anveshana Art Foundation - Davanagere, Mini Auditorium, Kalamandira, **6.30 pm.**

Namma Yadavagiri Nivasigala Sangha: Felicitation to MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, retd. Development Officer (Zonal Office-6) Jagadish, MCC Engineer Manjunath, former District Governor Ln. Jayaprakash presides, Yadavagiri Open Air Theatre, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.13)

Co-optex Showroom, Shivarampet: 'Buy two - get one free' offer, Co-optex Showroom, #1468/D.33, Narayanashastry Road, Opp. More Mega Store, Shivarampet, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Karnataka State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (KSCPCR): Interaction on 'Role of Media in protecting Child Rights,' Commission Chairperson Dr. Kripa Amar Alwa inaugurates, District Journalists Association President C.K. Mahendra presides, Hotel Sepoy Grande, M.G. Road, opposite JSS Hospital, **10 am.**

Oriental Research Institute (ORI), University of Mysore (UoM): 127th anniversary, National Seminar on 'Literary contribution of Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' Pramoda Devi Wadiyar inaugurates, UoM in-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju presides, Registrar D. Bharathi and Mahajana Education Society (MES) President R. Vasudevamurthy chief guests, Scholar from Tamil Nadu Dr. Sthapathi Umapathy speaks on the topic, NCHS auditorium in Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

Centre for Women's Studies, Manasagangothri: National Workshop (Sponsored by UPE) on 'Women's Studies Centres: Contributions and way forward,' Prof. Rameshwari Verma, former Director, Centre for Women's Studies, UoM, inaugurates the workshop, D. Bharathi, Registrar, University of Mysore, chief guest, Prof. C. Basavaraju, UoM Vice-Chancellor and Prof. K.G. Ashamanjari, Convener and Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Manasagangothri, UoM, presides, Vijnana Bhavana, Manasagangothri, **11.30 am.**

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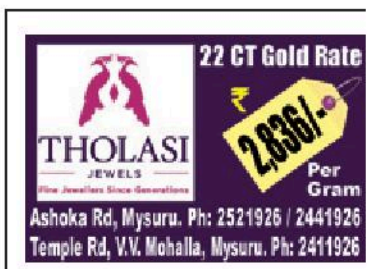

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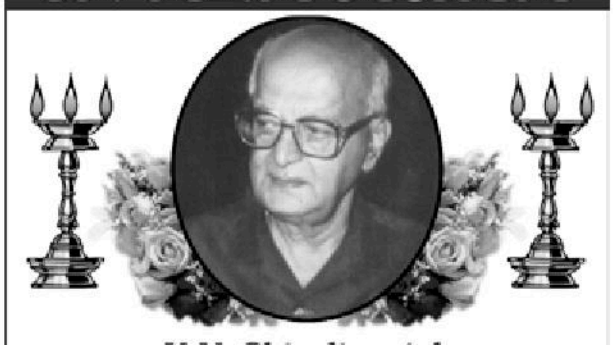

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